

Revised: September 4, 2013

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FOURTH MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**September 12-13, 2013  
Cope Center, Hubbard Museum of the American West  
Ruidoso Downs**

**Thursday, September 12**

- 9:30 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
                          —Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair
- 9:35 a.m.           **Welcoming Remarks; Approval of Minutes**  
                          —Gary L. Williams, Mayor, Ruidoso Downs  
                          —Gus Raymond Alborn, Mayor, Ruidoso (invited)  
                          —Clayton Alred, President, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso
- 10:00 a.m.       (1)   **New Mexico's Economic Development Strategy: The Jobs Council**  
                          —Mark Lautman, Director, Lautman Economic Architecture, LLC;  
                              Consultant to Jobs Council
- 11:30 a.m.           **Working Lunch (Lunch Provided for Legislators)**
- 12:00 noon       (2)   **New Mexico's Economic Development Strategy: New Mexico Association of Regional Councils**  
                          —Hubert Quintana, President, New Mexico Association of Regional Councils  
                          —Priscilla Lucero, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments  
                          —Jeff Kiely, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments
- 1:30 p.m.       (3)   **New Mexico's Economic Development Strategy: Economic Development Department**  
                          —Jon Barela, Secretary, Economic Development Department

- 3:00 p.m. (4) [\*\*Renewable Energy Transmission: The SunZia Project\*\*](#)  
—David Getts, General Manager, SouthWestern Power Group
- 4:00 p.m. (5) [\*\*Value-Added Agriculture and Economic Development in New Mexico\*\*](#)  
—Anthony J. Parra, Deputy Director/Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
—David Lucero, Marketing and Development Division Director, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Friday, September 13**

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**  
—Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (6) [\*\*Local Agriculture and Community Economic Development\*\*](#)  
—Pamela Roy, Executive Director, Farm to Table New Mexico
- 10:00 a.m. (7) [\*\*Broadband Availability in New Mexico\*\*](#)  
—Gar Clarke, Manager, New Mexico Broadband Working Group
- 11:00 a.m. (8) [\*\*New Mexico Aviation Aerospace Association and the Education Alliance\*\*](#)  
—Bill McMillan, President, New Mexico Aviation Aerospace Association
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**